

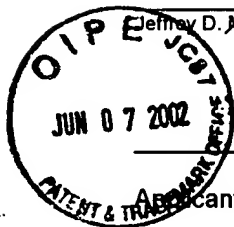
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:


Pursuant to Public Law 97-247, Section 8, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant herewith petitions that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on December 5, 2001, be extended for three month(s), to and including June 5, 2002. The appropriate small entity fee for this extension accompanies this Petition. Small entity status is declared under 37 CFR § 1.27.

For the Commissioner's convenience this Petition is submitted in duplicate. If any additional fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-4213.

Respectfully submitted,

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